

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 17 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Jul 2021 at 14:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally dry weather but low for cloud detail each day

Headline for Saturday 17 Jul 2021: Mostly cloudy with some drizzle in the west, chance of sunny intervals in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Dull	Drizzle	Dull	Dull	Sunny intervals	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with some hill fog and patchy drizzle, thickest cloud over Argyll and western Lochaber. Chance of more broken cloud and some sunshine over the Trossachs and Arran

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% for most but 60% in the Trossachs and Arran.

Visibility: Away from cloud, which could be as low as 300-500m in the west, mostly good, and perhaps very good where cloud breaks in the east

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/33 SW	28/35 SW	31/39 SW	30/39 SW	30/41 SW	25/34 W	22/31 W	21/29 SW	20/28 SW
900	15/20 SW	15/21 SW	16/23 SW	19/27 SW	22/32 W	21/30 W	17/25 W	15/22 W	14/21 SW
600	18/23 SW	18/24 SW	20/27 SW	22/30 SW	25/35 SW	21/30 SW	15/23 W	15/22 SW	15/23 SW
300	10/14 SW	9/14 SW	10/15 SW	12/18 SW	14/22 SW	12/19 SW	11/17 W	8/14 SW	8/14 SW
Glen	10/18 SW	10/18 SW	9/18 SW	11/20 SW	12/21 SW	9/19 SW	7/15 W	6/13 SW	7/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/5	8/3	8/2	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/4	7/2	6/2
900	11/8	10/7	9/6	10/7	11/7	11/8	10/7	9/6	9/6
600	12/9	11/8	11/8	12/8	13/9	13/9	12/9	11/8	10/8
300	13/11	12/10	12/11	14/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	13/12	13/11
Glen	14/12	13/11	14/12	14/13	16/14	17/15	16/15	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2900m	3200m	3300m	3200m	3200m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

High UV levels, temperatures at lower levels, and some sunshine mean that protection against sunburn and dehydration will be necessary.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with some hill fog and patchy drizzle, thickest cloud over Argyll Arran and western Lochaber. Chance of more broken cloud and some sunshine over the Trossachs, possibly eastern Lochaber too.

Maximum wind: West 20 gusts 30mph easing westerly 15mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in west, 60% in east

Visibility: Generally good away from cloud, but poor in the cloud mentioned above which could be based around 300-500m in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to Plus 18 Celsius in the afternoon, but 23 Celsius where the sun comes out.
At 800m: Plus 12 rising to Plus 16 Celsius, dipping again in evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.